

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
New Democrat Network; Tony Knowles ) MUR 5576  
for U.S. Senate and Leslie D. Ridle, in )  
her official capacity as treasurer )

CERTIFICATION


I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby  
certify that on April 25, 2006, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the  
following actions in MUR 5576:

1. Find no reason to believe that the New Democrat Network violated  
2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) as alleged in MUR 5576.
2. Find no reason to believe that Tony Knowles for U.S. Senate and  
Leslie D. Ridle, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated  
2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) or 434 as alleged in MUR 5576.
3. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the First  
General Counsel's Report dated April 19, 2006.
4. Close the file.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and  
Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

April 25, 2006  
Date

  
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Mary W. Dove  
Secretary of the Commission

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